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SUBJECT: Representation of Symbols of Mounts and Guns Manufactured by Oerlikon

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[All cannon and ammunition referred to hereunder are manufactured by the Oerlikon Machine Tool Works, Buehrle & Company of Zurich, Switzerland. At the present time OTA is not capable of making cannon and ammunition.]

1. Q.The symbol 5JLa/IISS represents a mount and gun manufactured by Oerlikon Tool and Arms Corporation of America. What is the meaning of the letters IISS?  
A.This is a light field mounting with a IISS gun. IISS is a modified WWZ free blow back Oerlikon gun - cyclic rate about 650 rpm.
2. Q.What type of mount does the symbol 12ZSLa represent?  
A.This is a twin naval mount, Z 20 mm guns.
3. Q.What type of mount does the symbol 33ZSLa represent?  
A.This is also a twin naval mount but with a third tilting axis to compensate for ships roll.
4. Q.What type of ammunition does the symbol PSBH/B represent?  
A.Armor piercing incendiary round with windshield and base fuse.

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